Full Text of Judge Pritchard's Opinion in the North Carolina Rate Case, in Which Penalty Clause of New Law is Set at Naught

Jeter C. Pritchard to-day handed down the following opinion in the North Carolina rate case, the full text of the decision being given: United States of America, Western District of North Carolina, in the Circuit Court, in re Jas. H. Wood, Petitioners.

VIEWS OF TWO DISTINGUISHED JURISTS AS TO DUTY OF EACH IN THE RATE CASE

WHAT JUDGE LONG SAID! Judge B. F. Long, of Wade county Superior Court, in delivering his decision fining the Southern Railway Company \$30,000 and its agent \$5, is thus reported;

The jurisdiction for violation of the rate act was clearly, he said, sistence to retain .t. He regretted that the Southern had seen fit to putting the rate in operation and seeking relief, if it were needed,

Other railroads were observing Other railroads were observing the rate, Only the Southern and one other, the Atlantic Coast Line, were holding Sut. He was confident if they had applied it and found it burdensome s.ate authorities would have granted the relief. Conduct like that of the Southern in this case bred anarchy. The law must be enforced. No peace could come to the State until all this spirit was suppressed.





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as an absolute nullity. If the State courts possess the power to indict persons acting under the directions of the Federal court for the perform-ance of a duty enjoined upon them in a suit which may be brought in such court, then the power of the



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